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SUBJ: WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL IN CUBA

1. COMPETING LEFTIST GROUPS ARE APPARENTLY HAVING DIFFICULTY SORTING OUT THEIR LINES OF COMMUNICATION WITH THE ORGANIZERS OF THE ELEVENTH WORLD FESTIVAL OF YOUTH AND STUDENTS TO BE HELD IN CUBA BEGINNING JULY 28. ACCORDING TO A RELEASE FROM THE PRINFO NEWS AGENCY (AFFILIATED WITH THE PRO-PEKING COMMUNIST PARTY OF SURINAM LED BY HUMPHRY KEERVELD), LETTERS OF INVITATION AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS REGARDING THE FESTIVAL ARE BEING DIRECTED EXCLUSIVELY TO THE PEOPLE'S PARTY HEADED BY DR. RUBIN LIE PAUW SAM, IN SPITE OF THE EXISTENCE OF A SURINAM NATIONAL PREPARATORY COMMITTEE (NVCS) INCLUDING REPRESENTATIVES OF VARIOUS INTERESTED YOUTH GROUPS. EXAMPLES OF COMPLAINTS FROM THE NCVS INCLUDE LACK OF ANSWERS TO LETTERS SENT TO THE FESTIVAL ORGANIZERS AND FAILURE TO RECEIVE AIR TICKETS FOR TWO OF ITS REPRESENTATIVES TO ATTEND A PLANNING MEETING IN BERLIN MARCH 2-3. AT THE SAME TIME, THE PEOPLE'S PARTY REPORTEDLY DID HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT AT THE BERLIN MEETING.

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2. COMMENT: 77 PARAMARIBO 1392 REPORTED A VISIT TO CUBA LATE LAST YEAR BY ROBIN RAVELES (A PROMINENT MEMBER OF THE LEFT-LEANING NATIONALISTIC REPUBLIC PARTY (PNR) OF FORMER ECONOMIC AFFAIRS MINISTER BRUMA) INCLUDING CONTACTS WITH WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL OFFICIALS. NOW THAT WE KNOW THAT THE PEOPLE'S PARTY, WHICH IS BELIEVED TO HAVE A PRO-MOSCOW ORIENTATION, IS ALSO IN ON THE ACT,

CONTINUED PROBLEMS IN ORGANIZING A SURINAMESE DELEGATION
TO THE FESTIVAL CAN BE EXPECTED INASMUCH AS LOCAL
COMMUNIST AND LEFTIST-ORIENTED FACTIONS HAVE PREVIOUSLY
FOUND IT DIFFICULT TO WORK TOGETHER.
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